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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2001 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is an amended sequence listing consisting of 9 sheets to be inserted at the end of the application.

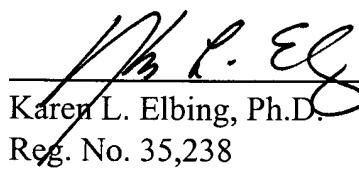
The amendments made were required by the Examiner in the communication mailed in February, and support for them can be found in the application as filed at pages 26-36. I hereby submit that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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